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ACTION PM-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 RSC-01 L-02

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4846

INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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CNO WASHDC

COMNAVELESCSYSCOM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 0368

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; COMNAVELESCSYSCOM FOR PME 119

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, AS, US

SUBJECT: PROSPECTS FOR OMEGA AUSTRALIA

REF: (A) STATE 9066;
(B) CANBERRA 6938;
(C) CANBERRA 175 (NOTAL);
(D) CANBERRA 278 (NOTAL)

1. WE SHARE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN (REF A) OVER CONTINUED
INDECISION BY GOA ON AUSTRALIAN OMEGA STATION AND PROBLEM
LACK OF ACTION POSES FOR WORLDWIDE SYSTEM'S INTEGRITY AND
MANAGEMENT. POLITICAL SITUATION IN AUSTRALIA HAS CONTINUED
TO ACT AS EFFECTIVE BLOCK ON ACTION REFERRED TO IN REF B.
REFS C AND D MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO PROSPECT
OF ACTION TO RESOLVE ISSUE OF AUSTRALIAN OMEGA STATION
CONSTRUCTION UNTIL AFTER AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE,
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FEB 3-7. AS SITUATION LOOKS NOW, ACTION MAY BE FURTHER

DEFERRED UNTIL AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE SOME TIME IN 1975.

2. DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT EMBASSY APPROACH TO SENIOR WORKING LEVEL OF GOA (PARA 5, REF A) WOULD LEAD TO DECISION. ISSUE IS WELL OUT OF HANDS OF CIVIL SERVANTS AND IS BEING HANDLED BY POLITICAL FIGURES SUCH AS SENATOR JOHN WHEELDON.

3. I AM SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN WILLESEE (WHO IS NOW ON VACATION) ON JANUARY 24 WHEN I WILL RAISE THIS SUBJECT.
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